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QUEENS CIVICS CONGRESS: WHOSE PARKS ARE THEY ANYWAY?

The Queens Civic Congress [QCC] hosts a forum, "Queens Parks: Whose Parks Are They Anyway?" with Queens Parks Commissioner Dorothy Lewandowski and Parks advocates, at its next general membership meeting, Monday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., at PS 114—the Belle Harbor School, Cronston Avenue and Beach 134 Street in The Rockaways, announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The Borough-wide coalition also plans to adopt its new platform, which includes a resounding rejection of congestion pricing*

"Commissioner Lewandowski will form a panel with New Yorkers for Parks Executive Director Christian Di Palermo, Community Board 7 Parks Chair Kim Ohanian, snd Community Board 14 Beach Committee Chair Dan Mundy," according to QCC Executive Vice President for Planning Patricia Dolan, who organized the program. "QCC President Sean Walsh will serve as Moderator."

"We look forward to exploring a number of important Parks issues," added Ms. Dolan, "including concessions, privatization, how Queens' neighborhood parks and playgrounds are doing and where have all the lifeguards gone."

"The Queens Civic Congress affords civic leaders from across the Borough to meet and share concerns in an informal non-meeting atmosphere, meet key leaders from the other boroughs and chat with elected officials," said Corey Bearak, QCC Executive Vice President for Public Affairs. "As a coalition of 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations, the Queens Civic Congress membership represents almost every community in the borough."

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Queens Civic Congress Members

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